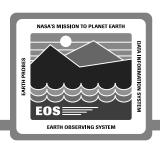


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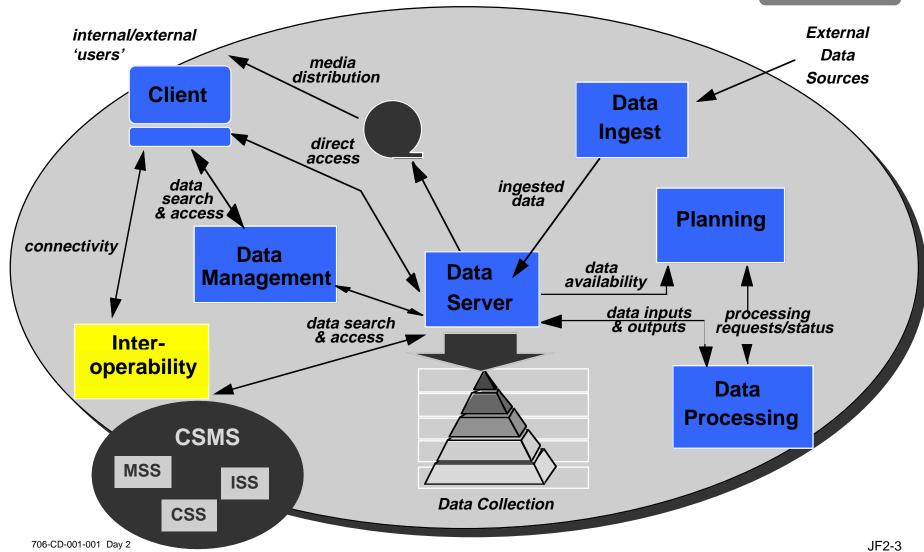


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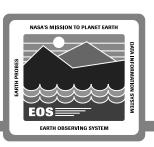
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### **Interoperability Overview**





# Interoperability Overview (Cont.)



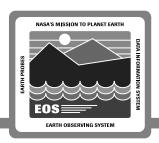
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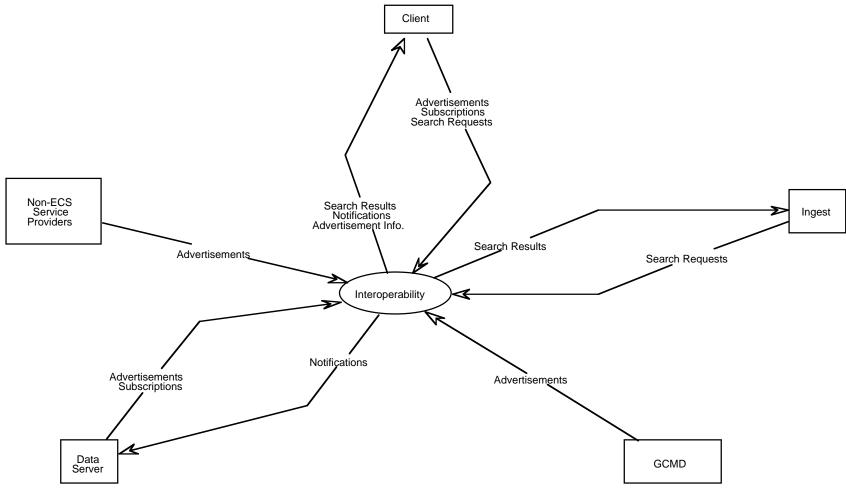
#### **Advertising Service CSCI**

- Provide an integrated view of the data and service network
  - Maintain advertisements for Data, Services and Providers
- Allow for an extensible provider network
- Advertising Groups (with Moderators)
- Restricted Access to Advertisements

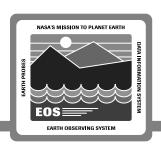
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# **Interoperability Context**





### Interoperabilty Subsystem



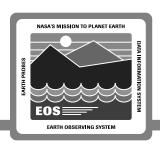
#### **Changes Since PDR**

- Replication Server
- Interface Signature Repository
- Early Release of Advertising UI (Earth Pages)

#### **COTS Selections**

- Sybase DBMS & Replication Server
- HTTP/WAIS server

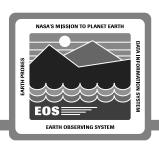
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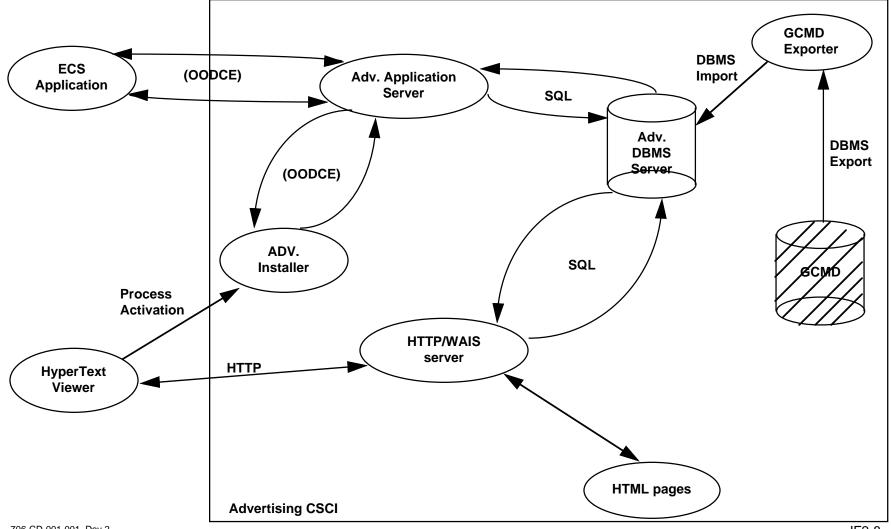


#### **Advertising Prototyping Status**

- EP-4 Initial Advertising Prototype (Jan 95)
  - Web Interface to DBMS Server
  - Browse Only
- PW-1 Prototype (May 95)
  - Feedback from EP-4 incorporated
  - Service Installation Prototype
- EP-6 Status
  - Focus on API and ECS internal interactions
  - Incorporation of PW-1 lessons learned

# **Advertising CSCI Architecture**





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# **Advertising CSCI Components**



#### **Advertising Application Server**

- Primary Advertising Interface Server
- Provides OODCE interface to Adv. DBMS Server

#### **Advertising DBMS Server**

SYBASE DBMS & Replication Server

#### **HTTP/WAIS Server**

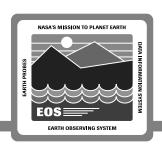
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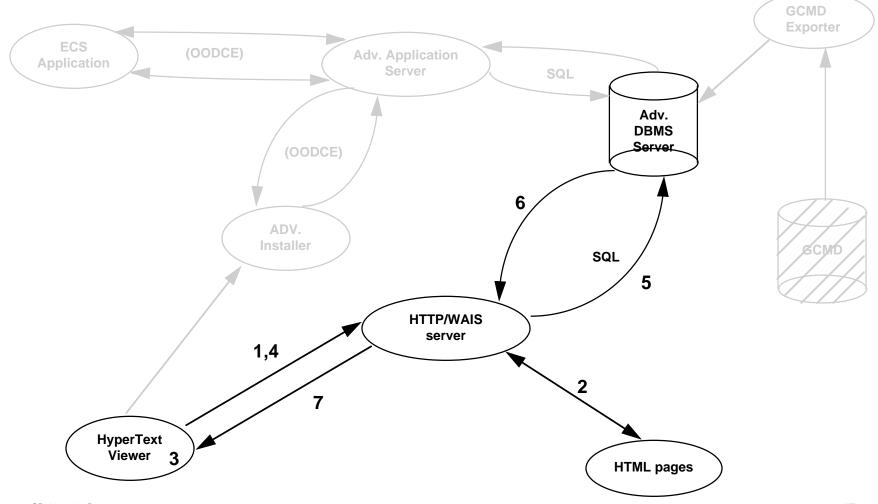
#### **GCMD** Exporter

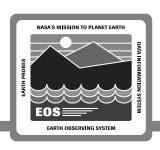
- Custom Component
- Translates GCMD export files into ECS Advertisements

#### **Advertising Installer**

Manages Installation of Services on Client Workstation





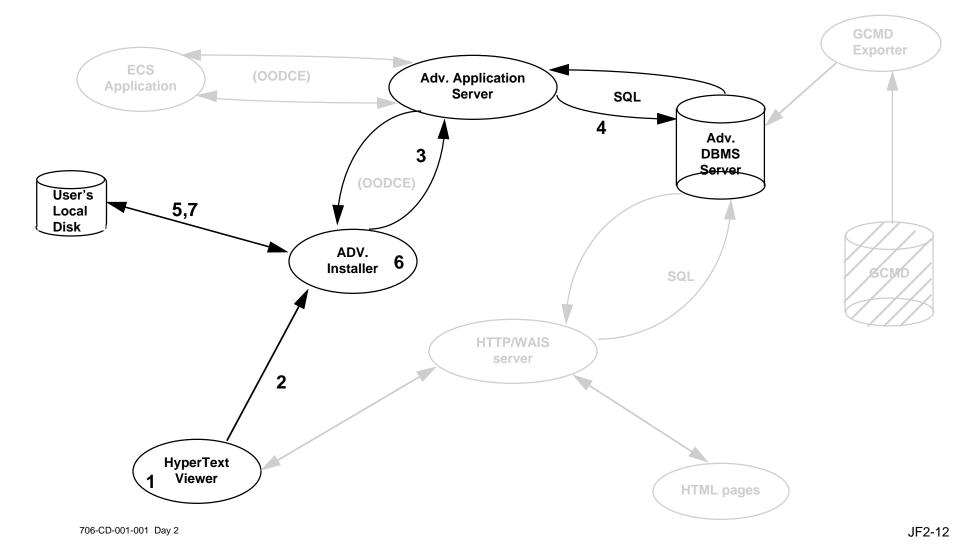


#### User search for product advertisement

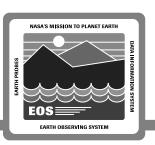
- 1) User connects to Advertising Service via Hypertext Viewer
- 2) HTTP Server accesses Advertising HTML Pages
- 3) User fills in form for Product Advertisement search (Product form based on Core Metadata Attributes)
- 4) User submits form to HTTP Server
- 5) HTTP server sends search request to Adv. DBMS Server via CGI-BIN script.
- 6) DBMS Server returns results as formatted HTML.
- 7) HTTP Server returns formatted HTML results to Hypertext Viewer.

# **Advertising CSCI Scenario #2**





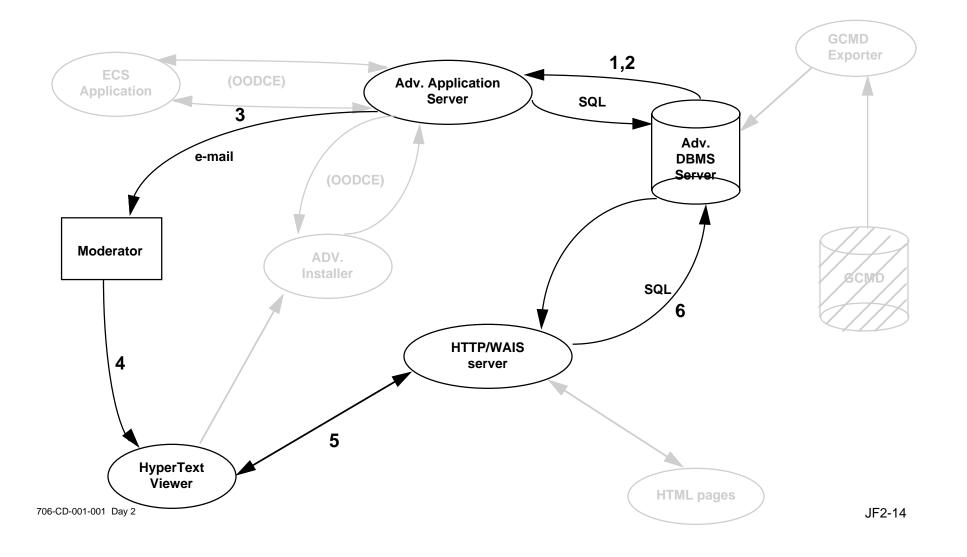
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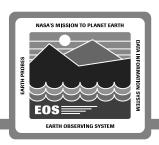


#### User installation of service

- User has previously performed a service advertisement search via the Hypertext Viewer.
- 1) From HTML results display user selects "Install Service"
- 2) Hypertext Viewer spawns Adv. Installer as external viewer (Universal Reference for service software is passed to the Installer)
- 3) Installer uses UR to access software configuration information at the Adv. Application Server.
- 4) Application Server gets configuration information from the DBMS Server.
- 5) Installer checks local software configuration file to check for required software.
- 6) Installer displays list of local modifications for user confirmation
- 7) Upon user confirmation, Installer updates user's workstation for installation of service.



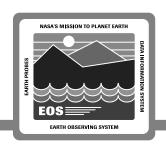




#### **Submission of Advertisement to Moderated Group**

- User has submitted advertisement information via the Hypertext Viewer
- 1) Adv. Application Server receives trigger from DBMS Server for insert to moderated group.
- 2) Application Server retrieves contact information for moderator(s) from DBMS Server.
- 3) Application Server sends e-mail notification to the moderator.
- 4) Moderator uses Hypertext Viewer to examine advertisement.
- 5) After ensuring that approval criteria are met, Moderator submits approved advertisement to HTTP Server.
- 6) HTTP Server sends approval to DBMS Server via CGI-BIN script.
- 7) DBMS Server updates advertisement tables to activate the advertisement.

# **Advertising Integration**



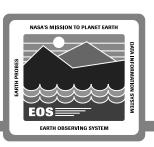
#### Early Release of Advertising Service (Earth Pages)

- Driven by user request based on PW-1 prototype.
- Rapid-prototyping approach to maximize user feedback.
- Focus on HTML interface and end-user interactions.
- Stand-alone system
- Does not meet all Advertising requirements.

#### Incremental Development (EP-6, Release A)

- Focus on operations user, API, and Program-to-Program interactions
- Integrated with ECS
- Meets all Advertising requirements

# **Advertising Integration (Cont.)**



#### **Integration Approach**

- Shared design & development of common components
  - EP-6 & Earth Pages use common database design
  - Earth Pages HTML used in EP-6
- Periodic formal integration of later components
  - PW-2, EP-7, Release A
  - Earth Pages developers modify prototype to meet ECS standards and requirements
  - Incremental developers modify production system to meet Earth Pages styles and interaction models.